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Andreas Topp, Bernd Kaiser, Richard Michalitsch, Francis Garnier and Philippe Lang entitled COMPOSITE OF A VULCANIZABLE RUBBER COMPOSITION AND CURED RUBBER PRODUCT.

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- [X] 27 pages of written description, claims and abstract
- [] executed declaration of the inventors
- [X] 1 sheet of drawings
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